GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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MAHARASHTRA AS SPECIAL CATEGORY STATE
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to declare Maharashtra as a special category State;

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTRY OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V.NARAYANASAMY)

(a):There is no proposal under consideration for declaring Maharashtra a special Category State.

(b) & (c): does not arise.